MESŠAGE BOTH HOVSES PARLIÄMENT.

Sent to YORKE to the KINGS most Excellent Majestie, the 18. of March,

With His Majesties Letter to the Lord Keeper, in Answer to the same: Dated March the last,

Sabbathi 2. of April, 1641.

Ordered by the Lords in Parliament, that the Message of both Honses to His Majestie, dated 28, of March, 1642. That the Earle of Warwick might command this Summer's Fleet, in chiefe under the Lord Admirall: and His Majestier Answer thereunto, shall be forthwish Printed and published.

John Browne, Cler. Parliament.

London, Printed for Francii Coules. 1642.

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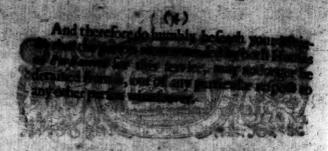


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forraigne Force, and for the lecurity of Your other Dominions, the charge whereof is to be borne by the Common-wealth, and taking notice of the indisposition of the Lord Admirall. which disables him at this time for commanding the Fleet in his own person, did thereupon recommend unto his Lord(hip the Earle of Warwicke, (a person of such quality and ability) as in whom they might best confide, to supply his Lordships room for this imployment and understanding that your Majesty hath since signified your pleafure concerning that command for Sir Iohn Pennington we do hold it our duty, to represent unto your Majesty, the great danger and mischief the Common-wealth is like to sustain by such interruption.

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Ight trusty and well beloved Councellons, Watgreet you well, We wonder both at the forme and matter of that inclofed paper yee fent Us, (in the name of both Houses of Parlia-

ment, in yours of the 28. of March) it being neither by way of Petition, Declaration or Letter, and for the matter, We believe it is the first time that the Houses of Parliament have taken upon them the nomination of recommendation of the chief Sea Commander, but it addes to the wonder, that Sir ham Pennington being alreatedy appointed by Us for that service, upon the recommendation of our Admirall, (which is so well known that none can be ignorant of it) and no fault so much as alleadged against him, another should be recommended to Us: Therefore Our Resolution upon this point is, that We will not alter him, whom we have already appointed to command this yeeres Fleet, whose every way sufficiency is so universally known;

the which We are confident Our Admirall (if there that be occasion) will make most evident (against whole Testimony We supplie Our Parbament will not except) and though there were yet none appointed, or the said Sir Jobs (through some avoident) not sable to performe the service, yet the men of that profession, are so well known to Us, (besides many other reasons) that (Our Admiral excepted because of his service) Recommendations of that kinde, would not be acceptable to Us,

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